

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Family Benefit Fund for staff of Private Schools and Colleges.

315 SRI B.M. HORAKERI.—(Guledgud).—Will the Minister for University Education and Wakfs be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is not a fact that Government pays the 80 per cent grant meant for Junior Composite Colleges for payment of salaries of staff through cheques.

(b) whether salaries of the staff of the Junior Composite Colleges run by the Private Institutions are paid by the Government through cheques.

(c) whether the benefit of Family Benefit Fund Scheme has been extended to the staff of the High Schools Junior Composite Colleges, and Colleges run by the Private Educational Institutions.

(d) if not, the reasons for the same ?

SRI S M. YAHYA—(Minister for University Education and Wakfs)

(a) & (b) Government pays 80 per cent of the net deficit to the Colleges, but the salaries of teachers are not paid by cheque.

(c) No.

(d) At present, the Family Benefit Fund is restricted to Government employees only.

Bridge across a Halla in Chintamani Taluk.

374 SRI CHOWDA REDDY.—(Chintamani) —Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.

(a) whether an estimate has been prepared for the construction of a bridge across the 1-00 K M halla situated on Murugamellangava kote road in Chi .amani and its cost.

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that hardship is caused to the people. cattle and vehicular traffic in rainy season due to non-completion of the said bridge.

(c) the reasons for not executing the same by the department even though there is a long standing demand for the need of the said bridge ?